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Alabama Agricultural Facts

2020 HIGHLIGHTED COMMODITIES

	Cash Rece	U.S. Ranking	
All Commodities	\$4.66 billion		# 28
Broilers	\$2.41	billion	# 4
Chicken Eggs	\$447	million	# 9
Cattle & Calves	\$390	million	# 29
Cotton lint and seed	\$298	million	# 9
Peanuts	\$115	million	# 3
Catfish	\$98.8	million	# 2







Leading Commodities for Production: 2020

U.S. Rank		Production					
2	Broilers	1.20 bil hd					
2	Catfish, Foodsize, Inventory	49.8 mil fish					
2	Peanuts	622 mil lbs					
5	Cotton Lint	734 th bales					
7	Cotton Seed	205 th tons					
8	Goats, Meat and Other, Inventory	46.0 th hd					
10	Chickens, Excl Broilers, Inventory	18.5 mil hd					
13	Eggs	2.44 bil eggs					
22	Farm Operations	39.0 th farms					
24	Cattle & Calves, Inventory	1.30 mil hd					
25	Hay	2.33 mil tons					
32	Land in Farms	8.30 mil acres					







Leading Agricultural Commodities for Cash Receipts — Alabama: 2020

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Rank	Items	Value of Alabama receipts	Percent of total receipts	Cumulative percent ¹	Percent of U.S. Value ²	Value of U.S. receipts
		(\$1,000)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(\$1,000)
United States						
28	All commodities	4,656,162	100	-	1.3	357,160,627
18	Animals and products	3,432,306	73.7	-	2.1	164,997,954
33	Crops	1,223,856	26.3	-	0.6	192,162,673
Alabama						
1	Broilers	2,410,825	51.8	51.8	11.1	21,683,052
2	Chicken eggs	447,257	9.6	61.4	5.2	8,655,581
3	Miscellaneous crops	434,431	9.3	70.7	2.0	21,732,851
4	Cattle and calves	389,525	8.4	79.1	0.6	63,089,369
5	Cotton lint, Upland	266,430	5.7	84.8	5.0	5,382,057
6	Corn	191,885	4.1	88.9	0.4	46,679,190
7	Peanuts	114,915	2.5	91.4	9.3	1,239,965
8	Soybeans	105,607	2.3	93.7	0.3	36,655,629
9	Catfish	98,763	2.1	95.8	26.6	370,735
10	Hay	52,057	1.1	96.9	0.7	7,349,308
11	All other animals and products	39,857	0.9	97.8	0.7	5,784,515
12	Cottonseed	31,636	0.7	98.4	3.4	930,414
13	Wheat	26,896	0.6	99.0	0.3	8,831,381
14	Hogs	21,822	0.5	99.5	0.1	19,171,805
15	Turkeys	12,022	0.3	99.7	0.2	5,189,938
16	Dairy products, Milk	8,052	0.2	99.9	0.0	40,547,698
17	Farm chickens	2,664	0.1	100	14.2	18,776
	Government Payments ³	426,046	-	-	0.9	45,687,724
	Net Farm income ⁴	718,464	-	-	0.8	94,577,988

¹ The cumulative percentage is the sum of the percent total receipts for each commodity and all proceeding commodities.

Alabama Agricultural Cash Receipts: 2001-2020 Billion dollars



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Farm Income and Wealth Statistics

² Percent State receipts are of U.S. receipts for same line item.

³ Government payments made directly to farmers in cash or payment-in-kind.

⁴ Net farm income, a value of production measure, is the farm operator's share of the sector's net value added to the National economy from production activities within a calendar year.